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SUBJ: CIVAIR: WORLD AIRWAYS CHARTERS

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1. ECOUNS AND EMBOFF SAW O' CONNOR PR INSTRUCTIONS
REFTEL AND WERE TOLD DENIAL OF TWO WORLD CHARTERS
TORONTO- MALAGA MUST STAND.
2. O' CONNOR NOTED APPLICATION THESE FLIGHTS RECEIVED
HIS OFFICE ONLY MARCH 12. ADDED HIS UNDERSTANDING
ALL CHARTER FLIGHTS ARRANGED AT LEAST SIX MONTHS IN
ADVANCE. STATED WORLD AND OTHER CHARTER COMPANIES
HAD OFTEN POSTPONED APPLICATIONS IN FULL KNOWLEDGE THEY
OUTSIDE REGULATIONS, IN ORDER TO ARGUE CONCENIENCE
OF PASSENGERS AND TOURIST BENEFIT TO SPAIN. BUT,
O' CONNOR CONTINUED, THIS HAS NOW BEEN GOING ON FOR
TWO YEARS AND THESE EXCEPTIONAL CASES HAVE BECOME
THE RULE.
3. O' CONNOR WENT ON TO STATE THAT POLICY HAD LONG BEEN
AGAINST FIFTH FREEDOM TRAFFIC BETWEEN CANADA AND SPAIN,
THERE BEING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THESE COUNTRIES TO
SHARE THIS MARKET. O' CONNOR STATED MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND
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TOURISM AWARE OF AND IN FAVOR OF THIS
POLICY.

4. HE EMPHASIZED TO ECOUNS THE DECISION TO REJECT FURTHER
FIFTY FREEDOM CHARTERS FROM CANADA WAS NOT A MANEUVER ON
THE PART OF THE GOS TO PRESSURE THE US ON THE GENERAL
CHARTER ISSUE ALTHOUGH ON THE SPEED WITH WHICH THE
US RESPONDED TO THE GENERAL QUESTION OF CHARTERS.

5. WHEN ASKED ABOUT OTHER CHARTERS FROM CANADA- SPAIN
APPROVED IN THE PAST, STATED THESE DUE TO APPROVALS
BEFORE COMMENCEMENT PRESENT POLICY. FY O' CONNOR ADDED
THERE WAS ONE CASE OF ONE OF HIS SUBORDINATES APPROVING
A CHARTER FLIGHT IN VIOLATION HIS INSTRUCTION. HE
EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THERE WAS NO INETHICAL CONDUCT
INVOLVED.

6. INTERVIEW CONCLUDED WITH O' CONNOR REEMPHASIZING GOS
POLICY AGAINST FIFTY FREEDOM CHARTERS FROM CANADA.
STATED IN ANSWER ECOUNS QUESTION NOT GOS PRACTICE
SETFORTH THIS POLICY YET IN WRITTEN REGULATIONS.
DEPARTMENT MAY WISH ALEERT WORLD AND OTHER US CHARTER
CARRIERS POSSIBILITY FURTHER CANCELLATIONS CANADA- SPAIN
CHARTER FLIGHTS BY US CARRIERS.
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